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TaleSpins

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Next Meeting

The next meeting will be February 10th, 2011 at 7:30. The location is at VTS Productions.

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Fredericksburg Aeromasters Minutes for December 9th, 2010

Call to Order: Jim Chandler

Welcome and call to Order at 7:40 pm
16 members present

Secretary Report: Jerry Gillis

Reviewed the minutes from the last meeting. A motion to accept was made and all were in favor.

Repeat of Corrections to October meeting: Members at Large: Dan Cox was in error, should have been Hank Mausolf. Unidentified owner of the pictured Aeronca Champ RC aircraft was Jim Braithwaite.

Newsletter: Still accepting Wanted/Sale/Giveaway notices- Please contact Jerry Gillis for insertion of items into the newsletter.

Treasurers Report: Dennis Hagan

Paid up Members for 2010: 56 current AMA, 59 dues paying, 4 lifetime, and 10 not AMA current but holding valid FAMAC membership cards, with several family memberships. All paid-up members with a currently valid AMA status have current FAMAC membership cards (49 in all)

Treasury balances as of this date:

Checking: approximately \$435.94
Savings: holding at approximately \$962.06
Other
Total: \$1398

Reminder: Members must be paid-up and current with AMA to receive a 2011 FAMAC membership card for flying after 1 January 2011.

Currently there are 21 considered paid-up members for 2011. This includes 16 dues paying and 4 lifetime members.

Jim Chandler made a motion to accept, all were in favor.

Committees:

Training: Jim Chandler

Still ongoing –

Field: Melvin Elliott/Jim Craig. –

New path around the field should be of great help when going for a lost aircraft. The cross runway has also been widened a bit to assist in emergency landings. Please do not litter and please police the area when it needs it.

Safety: Derek Cox – Not available

WEB: Brian Mausolf - Status OK

Programs: No activity at this time.

Old (Other) Business

The annual dinner will be held at Heritage Free Will Baptist Church in a pavilion at the rear of the property. It is located Just off of Route 3, west of the main shopping area on Chewning Lane. Expected start time is at 2:00 pm on Saturday January 8th, bring a dish. Ham and chicken, soft drinks, plates and utensils will be provided. 30 or more members and family or friends are expected.

PS: (A separate E-mail and snail mail were sent out prior to the dinner.)

T shirts are available for those who ordered them and several are still available for those who missed out on the initial order. The cost is \$15 each with \$3.00 going to the club treasury.

New Business:

Melvin was presented a very nice remembrance for flying with the moon. (He was photographed with his plane in the air in the vicinity of the moon which showed up dramatically in the picture)

Meeting Adjournment: 7:50 - Motion by Jim Craig to adjourn, unanimous approval.

The raffle took in \$20.00, and Jerry Gillis, the raffle winner, donated his winnings back to the club.

Show and Tell:

Jerry Gillis showed his version of an LT-40 Trainer that had provisions for conversion to a low wing semi sport plane. Photos are below. He also showed an EXCEED-RC 2.4 MHZ computer programmable transmitter and receivers obtained from "HobbyPartz" in California for about \$50.



Ready for a Hi wing



Ready for a Low wing



High wing LT-40 style



Low wing – Sport style

SALE/WANTED/GIVEAWAY

Got a couple today:

From Dan Hayworth: (E-mail and phone # on page 1)

Item 1: Sale - Used GreatPlanes Spitfire, Legendary Warbirds Series, 54 inch ARF. Will need a little work....Hard landing. The following items are in the aircraft and come with it. \$300.00 or best offer.

- OS40 engine
- Futaba servos

- Futaba receiver
- Battery Pack
- Retracts
- Instruction Book

Item 2: Sale - Used Hanger 9 PT-19, Giant Scale 1.20, 82inch ARF. The following items are in the aircraft and come with it: \$300.00 or best offer

- Servos
- Battery Pack
- Fuel Tank
- New Cowl
- Engine Mount
- Robart Landing Gears
- Instruction Book

From Steve Smith: (Smitty - Alexandria, VA – 703-765-1799)

Item 1: Sale - GreatPlanes Slo Poke, 3 channel 50 inch wingspan, ready to fly with a 35 FS engine installed. \$175

Item 2: Sale - Two 1/2A “Old Timer” Aircraft One is a Cumulus RTF with a Texaco .049 engine the other is a “Scooter RTF with a .15 engine. Both have about 50 inch wingspans and are 3 channel aircraft. Both come with transmitters and again are ready for flight. I will sell at \$130 per or both for \$225. I can take and send photos if anyone wishes or will bring the planes to the field.

From Ken Burnett:

Item 1: Sale - OS40 MAX FP, although old, the engine is in excellent running condition. \$70

Item 2 Sale - COMO Super Tigre 60. I have not flown this engine for over three years, but it appears in good to excellent condition \$60.00

Item 3 Sale - ENYA 80 4 cycle General condition good. Compression excellent. Joe McCarey serviced it for me two summers ago and said it needs bearings, but is otherwise sound. \$75.00

January 8, 2011
Annual Dinner (including the January Business meeting)

This day was our annual Luncheon with about 30 members and guests present. A nice time was had by all which included a short movie pretty much providing a history of the club. First scenes showed aircraft sharing a field with several farm animals and wild turkeys. Food was good as well as the deserts and there was plenty for all.

Dennis gave a treasurers report:

\$965.64 Checking account
\$962.14 Savings
Total \$ 1927.78

2010 membership was 55 members, and 4 lifetime, with 9 not AMA for 50 fliers.

2011 to date 40 paid members and 4 lifetime for a total of 44, nine members not AMA for a total or 35 fliers.

Treasurer requested audit of the books and Hank Mausolf agreed to do that.

Dan Hayworth was introduced by Jim Chandler, as the 2011 president and recognized the rest of the club officers. He advised that he will call an executive committee meeting when the AMA package arrives. (Editors note- the Leader Club Currency Report just arrived, separate from the other club material this year)

He introduced a friend from the FAA who has been taking very professional pictures and doing some video promotion for us.

Modeler of the Year - The award was presented to Jim Chandler Congratulations Jim

A motion was made for the Executive board to send the church a big thank you for the use of the pavilion and possibly authorize a donation to the church. It was seconded and approved by all present members.

A C Glover wanted to give the Trainers big thanks for the work they have done with the trainees.

The meeting was adjourned at about 3:27, motion by Jim Chandler, second by Dan Hayworth.

Observations:

Some good days for flying in December - January with the snow and cold was not very flyable. February could be good - 55 degrees today, February 3rd.